

ELECTION CONTEST

State Executive Committee Considers Irregularities in Sixth District

Columbia, Sept. 17.—The State Democratic executive committee will have to hold another meeting in Columbia next Tuesday to pass on the contest in the Sixth Congressional District between E. J. Sherwood of Horry County and P. H. Stoll of Williamsburg.

The committee was unable to proceed yesterday because the vote from Dillon county had not been canvassed and returned to the State organization by the Dillon County executive committee. The State executive committee sent a mandatory resolution to A. B. Jordan, county chairman, and other members of the county executive committee that they meet next Friday and canvass the county returns and report promptly.

Much of the time of the meeting yesterday was given to a discussion of just how severely the State committee should be in dealing with the laxity and difference of the Dillon county committeemen for failure to comply with the party regulations.

John Gary Evans, State chairman, was of the opinion that they should be given another opportunity to meet the requirements of the party, and should there be any further dilatory action in taking care of the registered will of the people that the State committee should strike with a "mallet."

Mr. Evans cited the State statute for enforcement of the party regulations, which imposes a fine of not more than \$500 nor more than six months imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, for infraction of the rules or failure to comply with the regulations.

In the Seventh District Ed C. Mann of St. Matthews, Calhoun County, was declared the nominee of the party to succeed A. F. Bever, over George Bell Timmerman of Lexington. The vote in the Seventh District was: Mann, 5,224; Timmerman, 4,702, which gave Mr. Mann a majority of 522.

As soon as the committee was called together at noon in the State library yesterday a committee composed of Gen. Willie Jones of Columbia, S. H. McGhee of Greenwood, W. C. Wilson of Williamsburg, together with Ashley C. Tobias, Jr., secretary of the State Democratic executive committee, was appointed to tabulate the vote of the Seventh District. This was completed with dispatch and the official report adopted.

The committee then proceeded to a consideration of the vote from the Sixth. In that Dillon had failed to canvass and report the committee's hands were tied. A general discussion was then begun as to the failure of Dillon to send in its vote and just what action the State committee should take. There was an undercurrent of feeling that the committee should declare the result of the election on the face of the returns from

the seven counties which had reported, but the position taken was that the people of Dillon county had registered their will in the election and that their rights should be preserved despite the failure of the county executive committee to meet and send in the official tabulation.

A somewhat prolonged debate was precipitated as to the language which should be employed in the resolution, whether the committee should merely "request" the county authorities to act or give a mandatory order to "require" action. The latter wording finally prevailed and Mr. Tobias was instructed to send copies of the resolution to each member of the county executive committee. Immediately after the committee had adjourned a telegram was received giving the Dillon vote as follows: Sherwood, 822; Stoll, 193. Mr. Sherwood on the face of the returns has a lead of 41 votes.

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas the executive committee of Dillon county has failed to certify the returns of the primary held the 9th inst. for the selection of a nominee of the party for congress in the Sixth District, therefore,

"Be it resolved that the executive committee of Dillon county be and they are required to meet at Dillon court house on Friday, September 19, 1919, and certify forthwith the returns of the primary election to the secretary of this committee as required by law."

Both candidates are contesting the election. Mr. Sherwood objects to 94 votes cast at Carver's Bay No. 1, Georgetown county, on the ground that the regular official tickets were not used, and also to 266 votes at Andrews, where he declares the rules of the Australian ballot system were not enforced. He alleges also that votes were cast by parties not entitled to vote at this precinct.

Mr. Stoll claims that certain soldier votes in Horry County were counted twice of which votes he says Mr. Sherwood received 207 and he received five.

The official vote by counties as reported to Mr. Tobias follows:

Sixth District.		Sherwood.	Stoll.
Darlington	187	484	193
Dillon	822	953	637
Florence	385	72	376
Georgetown	491	376	396
Horry	2,530	2,193	5,304
Marion	528		
Marlboro	376		
Williamsburg	26		
Total	5,345		

Seventh District.

Mann.		Timmerman.
Calhoun	635	426
Lee	326	2,613
Lexington	543	271
Orangeburg	1,922	1,170
Richland	1,103	160
Sumter	695	
Total	5,224	4,702

Cleveland, Sept. 17.—The United Mine Workers denounced the compulsory military service and declared for a speedy Americanization of all foreign born residents.

DALZELL SUB-SCRIBES \$21,000

Enthusiastic Cotton Association Meeting Held Monday Night

Between eighty and one hundred citizens of Providence township attended the meeting of the American Cotton Association at Dalzell school house last night. Twenty-one thousand dollars were subscribed by those present as stock in the association to purchase all cotton offered below the minimum price fixed for cotton by the New Orleans conference.

Messrs. L. D. Jennings, T. J. Kirven, and E. I. Reardon, of the Sumter county division attended the meeting, and Mr. L. D. Jennings made one of the most impressive and convincing speeches ever heard in this county, and the audience was enthused and frequently applauded his utterances. He stressed the importance of permanent organization, not only of the cotton growers, but of the cooperative bond with merchants, farmers, bankers, lawyers, doctors, and employees of every profession, trade, and occupation, to help the farmers get a living price for their cotton.

He believed that previous temporary farmers' organizations had accomplished something, but they have not kept the farmers permanently organized in efficient style to secure tangible results of a lasting character. Passing resolutions is not sufficient, carrying out of resolutions with definite results is what counts. We must arrange to get possession of every bale of cotton, as far as possible, that is offered for less than the minimum price fixed, and keep the cotton speculators and cotton mills from getting this cotton, if the association is to win the fight for a decent living price.

The merchants, bankers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, employees, people of every occupation and business, except the cotton spinners, cotton oil mills, and cotton gamblers, are vitally interested in the cotton farmers getting a reasonable profit making price for their cotton and cotton seed. Therefore the banding together of a number of influential forces instead of the organization simply of the farmers, to cooperate with the combined money, brains, organization efficiency, and facilities of these forces so vitally interested in each other's prosperity is the secret of the success of the American Cotton Association.

A number of those present joined the association, to help put over the plans for buying up and holding off the market the thousands of bales sold for less than its value and which depress the price of cotton.

Mr. J. C. Dunbar presided over the meeting, and was instrumental largely in securing a splendid attendance of the meeting.

After the meeting numbers of farmers said that they were glad the meeting had been held and the objects of the association so thoroughly explained as many did not understand

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just what was to be done. Now they are prepared to intelligently cooperate and to present the matter intelligently to others.

Mr. Jennings urged that those present attend the county mass meeting at 11 o'clock, at Court House in Sumter, next Saturday, September 20th, and to bring every other white man in that township whether they are members of the association or not. The meeting next Saturday is to perfect plans to buy up every bale of Sumter county cotton offered for less than the minimum price fixed by the association.

vented many of the young people from attending. The dance was partially by card, with the usual twelve o'clock intermission.

Amongst the many out-of-town guests were: Misses James, of Bishopville; Sandel, of Columbia; Moore, of Greenville; Brown of Charleston, and Webster of Anderson and Messrs. Dantzler of Orangeburg; James, of Summerton; Brown, of Darlington; Travis of Spartanburg; Deschamps and Colclough, of Bishopville;

Adams, of Columbia; Babeock, of Wilmington and Kelly and Mood, of Summerton.

New York, Sept. 17.—A campaign has been started to reissue American two-cent coins.

New York, Sept. 17.—Much government repair work has been transferred to Southern ports following the lockout of four thousand shipyard workers.

Real Estate Transfers

Concord Township.
July 10.—Annie Reaves to W. T. Newman, 55 1-2 acres, \$2,200.

Mayesville Township.
Aug. 12.—D. D. Moise to Ellen Richardson, et al, 2 lots, \$1,800.

Manchester Township.
Aug. 2.—O. J. Rose to Lafayette Porter, 64 acres, \$353.

Middleton Township.
Sept.—E. L. Burress to G. H. Burress, 2 acres \$10.

Sept. 2.—E. L. Burress to Maud Burress, 1 acre, \$10.

Privateer Township.
Sept. 2.—Mary Pack to Julia Beck, 27 1-2 acres, \$1,000.

Raffing Creek Township.
July 6.—Blanche Rogers to Kerfoot Kenny, et al, 1 lot, \$1.

Stateburg Township.
Sept. 2.—P. G. Tompkins to A. B. Campbell, 77 1-2 acres, \$388.50.

Sept. 11.—Peter Davis to Albert Baker, 25 acres, \$2,000.

Shiloh Township.
July 20, 1906.—E. T. Mims to T. E. Mims, 2 acres, \$24.

Aug. 28.—W. T. Lovett to T. A. Stokes, 25 1-4 acres, \$1,500.

Sumter Township.
June 2.—Ralph Hill to A. A. Howell, et al, 1 lot, \$175.

Sept. 9.—J. W. Harper to A. J. Ross, 1 lot, \$1,100.

Sept. 12.—Geo. W. Dick to W. O. Cain, Jr., 10 acres, \$3,200.

Aug. 12.—I. C. Strauss, et al, to Henry Jenkins, 2 lots, \$150.

Sept. 8.—Henry Jenkins to McCallum Realty Co., 2 lots, \$200.

Sumter City.
Aug. 16.—J. T. King to W. A. Walling, 1 lot, 1 house, \$3,250.

Aug. 7.—J. C. Young to E. K. Friar, 1 lot, 1 house, \$1,100.

Aug. 29.—E. K. Friar to Laurence Brunson, 1 lot, 1 house, \$1,500.

Aug. 19.—Mrs. O. C. Moses, et al, to J. T. King, 2 lots, \$1,250.

July 24.—E. H. McConnell to McCallum Realty Co., 1 lot, \$1,100.

Aug. 8.—M. L. Jackson to W. J. Nelson, 2 lots, 2 houses, \$1,400.

Sept. 8.—H. P. Moses and Wm. Berg to R. G. Hill, 1 lot, 1 building, \$47,500.

Sept. 5.—G. E. Haynsworth, et al to G. R. Barringer, 1 lot, \$6,250.

Aug. 30.—Mary W. Martin, et al, to Burke Watson, 1 lot, 1 house, \$5,000.

Sept. 2.—E. C. Haynsworth to W. A. Hill, 1 lot, 1 house, \$2,600.

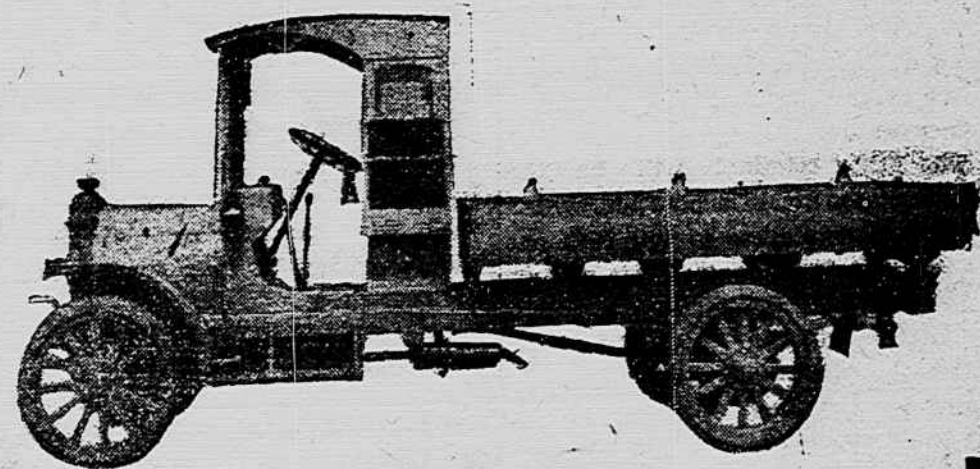
Sept. 5.—Susan L. Myers to D. W. Cuttino, 1 lot, \$100.

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A Pleasant Dance.

One of the most successful dances of the season was held at the Armory Hall from ten until 2 o'clock Tuesday evening. The music which furnished by the famous Garber-Davis Orchestra of Washington, D. C. was probably the best that has been to Sumter recently.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present, although the opening of colleges in the State pre-



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